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240516	CHESTER TEL CO - SC	2013	2015
240517	WINDSTREAM SC	2013	2015
240520	FARMERS TEL COOP	2013	2015
240521	FORT MILL TEL CO	2013	2015
240523	HARGRAY TEL CO	2013	2015
240526	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	2013	2015
240527	HOME TEL CO	2013	2015
240528	HORRY TEL COOP	2013	2015

240531	LANCASTER TEL CO	2013	2015
240532	LOCKHART TEL CO INC	2013	2015
240533	MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	2013	2015
240535	NORWAY TEL CO	2013	2015
240536	PALMETTO RURAL COOP	2013	2015
240538	PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	2013	2015
240539	PBT TELECOM, INC.	2013	2015
240541	RIDGEWAY TEL CO	2013	2015
240542	ROCK HILL TEL CO	2013	2015
240544	ST STEPHEN TEL CO	2013	2015
240546	SANDHILL TEL COOP	2013	2015
240550	WEST CAROLINA RURAL	2013	2015
240551	WILLISTON TEL CO	2013	2015
245194	SOUTHERN BELL-SC	2013	2015
249002	FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	2013	2015

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 54-314,– SC PSC Docket 2014-14-C

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina certifies for the carriers listed all federal high cost support provided to such carriers within South Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (**2013**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2015**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

  
State Representative

September 26, 2014

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**54.314(a) State-Certification**  
**Submission Year: 2014**

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Public service Commission of South Carolina** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Public service Commission of South Carolina** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **SOUTH CAROLINA** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2013** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2015** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Public service Commission of South Carolina**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240479
UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	240506
BLUFFTON TEL. CO.	240512
CHESNEE TEL CO	240515
CHESTER TEL CO - SC	240516
WINDSTREAM SC	240517
FARMERS TEL COOP	240520
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MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	240533
NORWAY TEL CO	240535
PALMETTO RURAL COOP	240536
PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	240538
PBT TELECOM, INC.	240539
RIDGEWAY TEL CO	240541

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Public service Commission of South Carolina**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
ROCK HILL TEL CO	240542
ST STEPHEN TEL CO	240544
SANDHILL TEL COOP	240546
WEST CAROLINA RURAL	240550
WILLISTON TEL CO	240551
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194
FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	249002

Signed,

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